

3 Advanced Extension Award (AEA)

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1 Introduction to Advanced Extension Awards

Advanced Extension Awards (AEA) are designed to challenge the most able Advanced level candidates by providing opportunities for them to demonstrate greater depth of understanding than that required at A level.

AEAs are graded on a two-point scale: Distinction and Merit. Candidates who do not reach the minimum standard for a Merit award will be reported as unclassified.

2 Entry procedures, deadlines and fees

2.1 Entry procedures and deadlines

Support for entries and registrations can be found [here](#).

You can find the entry deadlines, results and certification dates in the Key Dates section of this manual. You can also find out when EDI basedata and Edexcel Online will be available for the submission of entries.

You can make entries on Edexcel Online by selecting the GCE qualifications from the drop-down list. The date of the examination can be found in the GCE examination timetable.

2.2 Private candidates

Private candidates are candidates taking a qualification without being enrolled full time in a centre. They are responsible for their own entries, which must be made through an approved centre. Some qualifications are not available to private candidates. For a full list of qualifications and private candidate eligibility see our website.

2.3 Fees

Information about fees can be found [here](#).

3 Exams Officer support

Further support and information can be found [here](#).

4 Subject codes and availability

The following table confirms the specification codes and availability.

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2026
9811		AEA Mathematics QN: 60339147 16-18 discount code 2210	Yes